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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/409,617	Applicant(s) SHACKELFORD, DAVID MICHAEL	
	Examiner Benjamin E. Lanier	Art Unit 2132	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Benjamin E. Lanier. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) David Victor. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 09 February 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Davis.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Victor discussed certain features of claim 1 that he felt distinguished the claim language from the Davis reference. Examiner stated that these arguments will be fully addressed when submitted in an official response to the Final Office Action.

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